

LEAKS ON THE OLYMPIC PIPE LINE

Over 350,000 gallons of gasoline, diesel and other fuels have been released into the environment due to leaks along the Olympic Pipe Line. The following is a chronology of leaks on the pipeline from 1966-1999.

Date	Location	Cause	Fuel lost (gallons)
Aug 24, 1966	Seattle	Third party damage	840
Feb 2, 1968	Seattle	Gasket failure	210
Feb 19, 1970	Olympia Junction	Gasket failure	378
Mar 15, 1971	Sea-Tac terminal	Gasket failure	420
Mar 8, 1972	Renton	Gasket failure	21
Mar 17, 1972	Renton	Pressure gauge failure	21
Jul 23, 1972	Ferndale	Gasket failure	42
Sep 15, 1972	Olympia Junction	Gasket failure	84
Mar 22, 1973	Sea-Tac terminal	Gasket failure	126
Mar 26, 1973	Mile Post 84.5	Third party	1,470
Aug 8, 1975	Allen Station	Gasket failure	2,856
Dec 1, 1975	Mile Post 65.5	Sensing line failure	210
Jul 21, 1978	Renton	Gasket failure	63
Mar 13, 1979	Portland	Corrosion	4,620
Jun 19, 1980	Renton	Small piping	42
Aug 18, 1980	Allen Station	Pressure cell failure	168
Feb 24, 1981	Woodinville	Fitting failure	42
Sep 26, 1981	Vancouver	Third party damage	126
Aug 14, 1983	Allen Station	Sensing line failure	6,258
Jun 10, 1984	Olympia	Third party damage	3,318
Aug 23, 1985	Mile Post 46	Sensing line failure	9,072
Nov 24, 1985	Sea-Tac terminal	Valve failure	2,520
Jul 17, 1986	Mile Post 114	Third party damage	3,360
Aug 23, 1988	Allen Station	Main line rupture	71,400
Feb 7, 1990	Woodinville	Gasket failure	8,400
Feb 26, 1991	Sea-Tac terminal	Gauge failure	84
Jan 24, 1992	Olympia	Cooling line failure	630
Oct 30, 1992	Renton	Gasket failure	210
Jun 20, 1994	Tacoma	Thermo well failure	210
Mar 23, 1996	Spencer Creek	Landslide	210
Jun 17 1996	Ebey Slough	Buckle in pipe	378
May 27, 1997	Castle Rock	Seal Failure	546
Jun 10, 1999	Whatcom Creek	Third party damage, operator error	236,796
Aug 29, 1999	Renton	Seal failure	1,596